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**Patent**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Rodov et al.

Examiner: Mai Huong C. Tran

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Title: Method and Apparatus for  
Preventing Microcircuit Dynamic  
Thermo-Mechanical Damage  
During an ESD Event

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Reasons for Allowance are incomplete in that the stated reasons pertain to Claim 1 and not to the claims as a whole. The allowance of all claims is obviously based on the various limitations of each claim and the limitations of Claim 1 recited in the Reasons for Allowance should in no way be construed to be present in any claims which do not specifically recite such limitation and such statement should not be used to limit such claims literal meaning or full scope under the doctrine of equivalents.

Respectfully submitted,

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